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RECODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRST HARDING MOVE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE IT IS REPORTED

PLAN ALSO CONTEMPLATES INTERNATIONAL COURT TO AD-MINISTER INT. LAW

RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Scrapping of the league of nations, adoption of a resolution declaring formal peace with Germany and the calling of a world conference to organize a new association of nations, is the tentative program which President-elect Harding has in mind, it was understood today.

His plan is an association of nations including two basic features:

1.—An international court strictly judicial in nature to administer a revised code of international law.

2.—Frequent meetings of the association for consideration of international problems and without the jurisdiction of the court, delegates not being bound in advance.

Harding's first step in the organization of the national problem will be a conference for re-codification of international law.

The keystone of his plan is the international court with this conference feature organized on a loose basis after the fashion of an international forum suggested by Hiram Johnson recently.

The plan follows in a general way the campaign suggestion made by Senator Harding in his speech of acceptance and the league of nations speech Aug. 23. It virtually ignores the Versailles treaty and the league of nations.

It is likely that following the adoption of the peace resolution, informal negotiations will have to be entered into between Germany and the allied powers over claims presented by the United States to Germany for sunken ships, confiscation of American property in enemy countries, and other grievances.

The negotiations looking to a new association of nations will proceed through diplomatic channels and should be under way between three or four months after Harding's inauguration, his advisors here predicted.

Permit Corporation To Continue Business

(United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—The state security commission today sought a formal order permitting the wholesale corporation society of North America to continue business in Minnesota to providing it discontinued the ten dollar stock selling membership practice in that a stockholder is allowed cash discount equal to the amount he would receive from the wholesale corporation. J. M. Anderson of St. Paul is president of the association.

The case has been in the hands of the commission for several months. Some stock holders have filed application asking that the society be asked to show cause why license should not be revoked.

McAdoo's Views on Economic Situation

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 20.—Wm. G. McAdoo, in response for a request as to his views regarding the present economic situation, today declared:

"A more liberal policy of domestic credit ought now to be pursued.

"Our foreign trade should be stimulated and enlarged.

"The war finance corporation should be revived to assist it.

"The German indemnity should be settled as quickly as possible so central European markets may be opened to farmers, manufacturers and traders.

"Trade relations with Russia should be resumed. If possible a large part of the floating debt of the treasury should be refunded.

"Taxes ought to be reduced and re-adjusted at this session of congress."

McAdoo said if these steps were taken he believed the present stressing situation would be greatly relieved.

JOSEPH C. PELLETIER



District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus, has been appointed commander of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Benedict. Mr. Pelletier had previously been knighted in the same order.

Democrats Will Oppose Emergency Tariff

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senate democrats will oppose efforts to jam through an emergency measure the tariff bill drawn up by the house ways and means committee, virtually placing an embargo on many commodities.

Decision to refuse assent to hasten action was reported today by the democratic steering committee of the senate.

The embargo tariff bill is still in the house, having been reported by the ways and means committee as a means to cut off importation of farm products in hopes of stopping the price decline.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, obtained approval of the steering committee that the bills be considered regularly by the committee.

Simmons told other democrats that the bill as drawn by the house committee, is not an emergency measure, except perhaps as to wool and wheat.

He said efforts to include other products, some of which are imported into the United States in negligible quantities, should not be permitted to succeed.

Senate Steering Committee Opposes

Washington, Dec. 20.—Forces are both favoring and opposing legislation designed to relieve the economic situation among farmers, developed in congress today.

The senate democratic steering committee decided to oppose efforts to send through as an emergency measure the tariff bill drawn by the house ways and means committee virtually placing an embargo on the importation of many commodities.

Republican and democratic members of congress from the western and southern states, at the same time decided to stand behind the tariff as an emergency measure as well as the resolution reviving the war finance corporation and a bill to make available for loans to farmers the \$100,000,000 profits of the federal reserve bank.

SOO ROAD LOSES SUIT TO COLLECT EXCESS CHARGES

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The supreme court today held that the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad was not entitled to collect \$28,000 from the Washburn Lignite Coal company, alleged to be due for charges in excess of the maximum rates on carload coal shipments as fixed by a North Dakota law.

The law was first upheld by the supreme court and later found confiscatory. The suit was to collect increased rates between the time of the two decisions.

SECRETARY DAVIS HAS AN ATTACK OF HICCUGHS

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Under Secretary of State Norman H. Davis, was reported today to be resting comfortably following an attack of hiccoughs which began Tuesday and ceased only last night.

KING CONSTANTINE RETURNS TO GREECE

WAS RECEIVED AT ATHENS TODAY BY ONE OF THE GREATEST DEMONSTRATIONS

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 20.—King Constantine was repatriated today. His three years of exile were repaid in three hours in one of the greatest homecomings in the history of the royal wanderer who re-entered Athens yesterday.

Profuse decorations covered the streets and buildings and cheering mobs packed themselves behind the long lines of soldiers guarding the route from the station to the palace.

Constantine's face beamed over the greeting and he controlled his emotion with great difficulty.

British, French and Italian ministers remained today, but will not attempt relations with the new ruler. It was understood Italy had overruled France's desire to withdraw the representatives.

British, French and American warships left Greek waters before Constantine arrived to avoid all complications.

King Constantine, in a message to the Greek people, declared he would devote every effort to strengthen his country's relations with the allies.

In his message the king said he was grateful for the unanimous call to return after three painful interminable years abroad.

Mail Car Burns, Only Second Class Mail is Destroyed

(United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Only second class mail, including papers and circulars addressed to points north and west of St. Paul, were destroyed when a mail car burned at Rosemount early today, according to F. A. Cislser, superintendent of the railway mail service here. Fears that a large amount of Christmas mail had been destroyed are groundless, he said.

SEC'Y. DANIELS URGES NEW LEGISLATION

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels appeared today before the house naval affairs committee to urge new legislation including a recommendation that the division of naval aviation be established as such.

The secretary was also expected to recommend that men who deserted from the navy before the United States entered the war, but who re-enlisted later and rendered good service, be given clean records.

PROHIB. AGENTS GO AFTER "HIP" DEALERS

(United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent Frank Richardson today started against "hip" liquor.

Richardson advised the prohibition officials in all districts to place an agent at all cafes and places of amusement during the holidays to watch for "liquor carriers."

Argentina Earthquake Results in Eleven Killed, Three Hundred Injured

(United Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—A message from Mendoza today stated that as a result of an earthquake in that city and vicinity Sunday, eleven persons were killed and about three hundred injured. Several small villages were reduced to ruins. There were additional small quakes but no casualties were reported.

PRISONERS IN TEXAS CAMPS MISTREATED

(By United Press)

Houston, Texas, Dec. 20.—Charges that prisoners in Texas camps are beaten to death, killed for minor offenses or mistreated beyond all human endurance, were made by Geo. W. Dickson, widely known magazine writer, in an open letter said to have been sent broadcast to newspapers throughout the state.

CARL LUMHOLTZ



Carl Lumholtz, famous Norwegian naturalist and traveler.

LEGISLATION FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS WILL PASS CONGRESS

THIS SESSION IT IS PREDICTED, BACKED BY WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LEGISLATORS

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—One measure of importance, a resolution of appointment of a committee to study re-alignment of the government departments in the interest of efficiency and economy, has been effective in the sixty-sixth congress.

Meanwhile the decision of leaders that appropriation bills would be the sole business of this session of congress, seemed likely to be overturned by the determination of western and southern members to do something for the farmers hit by falling prices.

One measure in the interest of farmers has passed both houses in different forms. This is the resolution to revive the war finance corporation to create a foreign market for farm products. The senate was to vote on house amendments to this measure today and probably will send it to conference.

Another measure aimed to aid farmers is an emergency tariff on farm products so high that it would shut off importation. This has been reported by the house ways and means committee, and Chairman Fordney will try to rush it through both houses. While both the house and senate would like to put off these measures, they are powerless to do so in face of a combination of southern and western legislators.

President Wilson will veto them it is believed, but this will not prevent congress from taking up time with them to the detriment of necessary appropriation bills which President-elect Harding asked be passed before March 4.

This week congress will have only three days of work. Both houses plan to recess Wednesday for a short Christmas vacation.

The senate committee on reconstruction and production today was to start an investigation into the coal and building trade, and during the week the senate finance committee will hear Secretary Houston on a soldier bonus. Hearing on the communication will be resumed before the Kellogg committee.

On the house side there will be debate on the emergency tariff, and the hearing will begin Wednesday on the British resolution to allow the naval wireless to enter press messages.

\$250,000 FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

(By United Press)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—The government of this province is authorized to begin spending immediately \$250,000 for relief work in British Columbia among unemployed, none to be given to the city government but to be spent in provincial work.

ELEVEN PERSONS DROWNED IN RIVER

TOW BOAT IN OHIO SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD—DIVERS WILL RECOVER BODIES

(By United Press)

Agusta, Ky., Dec. 20.—Divers prepared today to recover the bodies of eleven persons drowned in the Ohio river three miles below here Saturday night when their tow boat sank.

A coroner's jury, which investigated the disaster, said the accident was due to the carelessness of Captain George J. Hart. All the survivors of the crew testified they had warned him that the boat had open seams.

Milk Deliveries in Minneapolis to Be Resumed Wednesday

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Milk deliveries in Minneapolis will be resumed by Wednesday, dealers and union men said today. There have been no home deliveries for the last three days. Union men charged dealers were trying to establish the open shop. The men, according to dealers, are willing to return under a non-union agreement at least temporarily. Meantime one company is being picketed and union men said they would not drive for this company.

PLAN STATE ROADS FOR N. D.

(United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—North Dakota business men, planning a North Dakota road building program similar to the ten year \$100,000,000 program in Minnesota, were here today to study the Babcock amendment. Four of the representatives were Norman Black, of Fargo; W. E. Holbein, of Minot; M. Stanton, Grand Forks, and J. W. Moe, Valley City, N. D. The men will be entertained by the St. Paul Association tonight.

WILL CONVEY CORPSE BY AIRPLANE

(United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—An airplane will be used to bring the body of Wm. Drefke, 77, to St. Paul, from Webster, Minn., where he died Sunday. An airplane had been ordered to take Drefke to a hospital here when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but he died before the airplane arrived. The body was due to arrive this afternoon in the airplane, and he will be buried Thursday. It was said the roads around Webster were impassable.

Prima Donna Deserts Chicago Opera Co.

(United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Madam Gana Walska, bride of Alexander Smith Cochran, of New York, and considered the wealthiest opera singer in the world, left without an explanation of her disappearance on the eve of her debut with the Chicago Opera company.

As a result the opera "Zaza," which Gerdine Farrar carried to success in New York last winter, will not be attempted by the Chicago Opera company tomorrow night as scheduled. Madam Walska was to have taken the title role.

Friends say they believed she had returned to her husband in New York. They denied there was any discord between the prima donna and the other singers. Others said she was "afraid of her part."

MILITARY FORCES RAID ISLAND

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Military forces raided the Aran Islands today in search of Sinn Feiners believed to be hiding there. In a series of clashes two fugitives were killed, three wounded and seven captured.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN STATE CAPITOL

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—A Christmas tree has been erected in the capitol rotunda with 480 colored lights. Christmas parties will be held throughout the week.

JOSEPH WALSH



Representative Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts is chairman of the congressional committee that is investigating the work of the United States shipping board.

Fire Destroys Nurses Home—Six Injured

(By United Press)

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Six nurses were seriously injured when fire destroyed the nurses home at the University of Nebraska hospital here early today. The nurses were sleeping when the fire broke out. Twenty of them leaped from second story windows in their night clothes. Five of the injured suffered from broken legs in jumping.

Jacksonville Man is Kidnapped and Given Coat Tar and Feathers

(By United Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—Police today investigated the kidnapping of John D. Blachoff, real estate operator, who was dumped from a closed automobile at one of Jacksonville's busy corners last night dressed only in a suit if underwear and a coat of tar and feathers.

Several days ago Blachoff said in a letter to the publisher of the Jacksonville Metropolis, he objected to the word "hun" in news dispatches printed in the papers, and stated among other things that such dispatches were a detriment to the present interests with Germany.

Sues Wife's Parents For Alienation of Wife's Affections

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—They were living happily in their home at Buffalo Lake, Minn., when her parents and sister conspired to alienate his wife's affections, R. J. Fellman alleged in a suit for \$25,000 filed against Edward Lindale, his wife and daughter. They were married in March 1911 and have three children. Fellman alleged his wife left him upon being urged by her parents in February of this year.

DeVALERA ON HIS WAY TO IRELAND

(United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—The Irish Vigilance association announced that it had received a message by the way of New York stating President DeValera was coming to preside at a special session of the Irish parliament. The same organization made the same announcement several months ago.

The Globe stated it had received information that DeValera was aboard the Aquitania, probably as a member of the crew.

BOY IS STABBED THROUGH THE HEART

(United Press)

Red Wing, Dec. 20.—Edwin Holt, 14, of Duluth, was stabbed in the heart early today and died shortly afterward.

Isadore Rosenfeldt said he was peeling potatoes in the state boys' training school, when Holt rushed in upon him. "He ran against the knife," Rosenfeldt told the training school officials. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

FUTURE TRADING IN WHEAT IS MERE GAMBLING

SAID THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND SHOULD BE STOPPED

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—A large volume of future trading in wheat is mere gambling involving great economic waste and should be stopped by congressional regulation, the federal trade commission wrote President Wilson today.

The commission's communication constituted its report in reply to the president's request for a study of the cause of falling wheat prices. The commission advised the president he has no power to prevent importation of foreign wheat as demanded by farmers hit by falling prices.

It was recommended that government selling machinery be set up to deal with centralized wheat buying agencies now in the United States by foreign governments to protect the American farmer by possible price manipulation by these agencies.

Millers Ridicule Commission's Report

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Milling authorities and grain dealers here today ridiculed recommendations of the federal trade commission for regulation of grain speculation made to President Wilson in the interest of falling grain prices. Several millers declined to be quoted, saying they refused to enter a controversy over something the federal trade commission knows nothing about.

One of the leading millers here declared that abolition of the trade in grain futures would hurt the farmers more than anyone else. "We would make more money," he said, "but it does not do us any good to say so."

The editor of a northwest grain publication declared: "It does not do any good to argue with the federal trade commission because it don't know what it is talking about."

SNATCH FURS FROM BACKS OF WOMEN

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Bandits have started snatching fur coats from the backs of Chicago women, according to police reports, and many women of Chicago's "Gold Coast" now leave their expensive furs and wraps home at night, wearing garments of ordinary textures.

"Five hundred fur coats were snatched from the backs of women last year," said I. C. Greenburg, secretary of the Associated Fur Industries. "From present indications the record will be equaled this winter."

Greenburg, whose organization was formed to protect fur merchants and manufacturers from burglary, said that furs valued at \$500,000 were stolen here during the last year. He alleged the fur thieves have the backing of a powerful fur thieves trust that has fences in all large cities.

Police reports show that ten fur stores have been robbed recently of \$70,000 worth of furs and that many women and girls have had their coats stolen from the backs at the point of revolvers.

Greenburg said that fur-snatchers and bandits get only 15 per cent of the value of the coats from the "fences" through whom they deal. He said the "master mind" of the "fur thieves trust" directs the places to be robbed and gets most of the proceeds. The "fur trust" according to Greenburg, guarantees legal aid in case a fur bandit is apprehended.

MRS. SMITH HAMON WILL SURRENDER

(By United Press)

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 20.—Clara Smith Hamon, wanted for the killing of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man, will surrender before the close of the holidays, according to Sheriff Garrett. Mrs. Smith is merely waiting for the right time, the sheriff said.

Wants to be Released on Bond
County Attorney Russell Brown today admitted that attorneys for Clara Smith Hamon had approached him on a proposition of releasing the woman on bond in event she surrenders on charges of killing Jake L. Hamon.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for the week—Generally fair and cold, but snows are probable Monday and Tuesday.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Minnesota—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably light snow in the south portion, continued cold.

Cooperative observer's record 6 p. m.:
Dec. 18—Maximum 13 above minimum 1 below. Reading in evening 1 above. Northwest wind. Clear.
Dec. 19—Maximum 15, minimum 4 below. Reading in evening zero. North wind. Clear.
Dec. 20—Minimum during the night, 6 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES



For spring water phone 264.
The city council has its regular meeting this evening.
Diamond rings at Vanek's.
Christmas Trees delivered 50c each 427-W.
Choice line of white ivory in new designs at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

TOILET CASES of all descriptions. The finest assortment we have ever carried of high class goods. Always an appropriate Christmas gift. Lammon's.

Carl Schick and wife arrived this afternoon from Custer, S. D.
Let a Christmas card carry your message to that absent friend. Attractive line at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Mrs. George Ridley returned this afternoon from a visit in Minneapolis.
Leather writing companions at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

ANSICO CAMERAS for Christmas at Lammon's.

Wood sawing. Jackpine per cord two cuts, 90c; three cuts \$1. 363r Eiben, Phone 213-W.
G. S. Swanson has returned from a business trip to Billings and Miles City, Montana.

Kodaks for Christmas gifts, the kind that are guaranteed at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

FOR SALE

Two 1920 Five Passenger Buick Six Cylinder cars. Just like new. A snap if sold at once. Don't wait until spring as you will pay more if you do.

BANE AUTO CO.

A very popular line of toilet water for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Wrist watches, nice assortment, at Vanek's.

Place your order for Occident Flour. You can depend on better bread.

Miss Dade Lafferty of Duluth, guest for ten days of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson, has returned to her home in Duluth.

It will pay to do your Christmas shopping at Lammon's.

A kodak album makes an acceptable Christmas gift, fine line at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Skates sharpened at A. D. Peterson shoe shop, cor. 7th and Laurel.

If you want the best flour that comes to town, ask for OCCIDENT.

MANICURE SETS in rolls and cases, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. You can make somebody happy with one of these sets. Lammon's.

Calvin H. Reineo has enlisted for the 56th Infantry at Camp Funston, Kansas, for one year. This regiment belongs to the seventh division.

An ivory mirror, brush and comb makes a useful Christmas gift, magnificent line at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Choice line of books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Table board, reasonable, home cooking. 407 South Seventh street. 16816p.

BIBLES for Xmas Gifts—At cost while they last at the Stationery Store. Brainerd Office Supply Co.

There are reports of building activity in the business district in the spring, by which time it is hoped building prices will be stabilized.

CHOW MEIN and CHOP SUEY at the Ideal Hotel Saturday and Monday nights. Make your reservations early.

IVORY PYRALIN Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Buffers, Perfume Bottles make the very finest Christmas Gifts. If its White Ivory we have it. Lammon's.

Traveling sets and military brushes make useful Christmas gifts for men, new line at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

John Dean was down to Brainerd last Sunday for another examination. He is not getting along in a very satisfactory manner.—Staples World.

Diamond Lavalieres, at Vanek's.

Miss Clara Swezey from Clinton, returned to her home Sunday after spending a very pleasant and enjoyable three week's visit with Miss Mayo.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Mahogany Standard Photo-frames while they last at half price. A pleasing Xmas gift.

ANDERSON STUDIO
Brainerd's Leading Photo-grapher

Handsome line of ivory at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

George Denehey went to St. Paul Monday night to consult a nerve specialist. He had been at the hospital in Brainerd for a time for other ailments.

Pearl necklaces and brooches at Vanek's.

Store your battery with us. We will call for and deliver. Willard Service Station. Phone 11.

Forty foremen of the Northern Pacific shovels listened to an address by W. V. O'Neill, one of the railway foremen organization, given at Labor hall on Sunday afternoon and at 6 in the evening enjoyed a banquet at the Ransford hotel.

It will pay to do your shopping at Vanek's.

EGGS — EGGS
Guaranteed Strictly Fresh 75c Per Doz. at

LYONAIS AND BAKER
TELEPHONE 254

Your Grocer will furnish you Occident Flour, if you insist.
Remember father, mother, brother and sister who are still in the old home and send them an appropriate Christmas card, large line to select from at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mrs. Ida Rasmussen and Wm. Avenson of Park Rapids. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson of Pergus Falls. Mrs. Avenson has been employed at Erickson Bros. bakery during the past year.

All Stores Will Remain Open Until 8 O'clock p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, but will close at 6 O'clock Christmas Eve and Remain Closed Until Monday Morning. Per agreement of Business Men's Association and Clerks Union.

Under order No. 506, headquarters Minneapolis recruiting station, Sergeant Joseph Pittman of the U. S. army recruiting service, is relieved and will proceed to Minneapolis and then to Camp Funston, Kansas. The seventh division will move to Camp Meade, Maryland. Sergeant Pittman is relieved by Sergeant B. Geffer.

FANCY STATIONERY
Christmas Cards, Thank You Cards, Ladies' Purse, Bill Folds
Kodak Books
BRAINERD OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
Phone 139-W. 614 Laurel St.

APPLES FOR SALE
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Per Basket
H. PERLMAN
Call 402 Front St. or Phone 941

Jewelry for each member of the family is a much appreciated gift. Large selection to choose from at Vanek's.

Occident Flour costs a little more than other brands. It is well worth it.

The Elks home committee of Little Falls has filed articles of incorporation as a preparatory move to the building of a new hall for the convenience of the Elks lodge. Known as the Little Falls Elks Home association, the individual members of the new corporation are engaged in selling stock and raising funds by other means for the erection of the temple.

Skates sharpened at Gruenhagen Co. Electric Hollow Ground. 25c a pair. We solicit your patronage.

A SPLENDID Xmas Gift
ANSICO CAMERAS, ALBUMS

We have PHOTO MAILERS of all sizes. Just the thing in which to safely mail your XMAS PHOTOS.
ANDERSON STUDIO
Brainerd's Leading Photo-grapher

This is the last week in which you can obtain our big special Xmas discount. Enroll before Saturday and start your course after the holidays.

William Colbert Duthie, age 65 and a widower, died at the railway hospital where he was being treated for cancer. He was employed many years at the South Tacoma shops of the Northern Pacific. A short service was held at the Whitney chapel at 10:30 this morning. The Presbyterian minister officiating. The remains were sent to Tacoma, Wash. this afternoon and were accompanied by his brother.

Maybe you would like to go skating for the holidays. Don't fail to have your skates sharpened at the Gruenhagen Co. with an Electric Power Emery Wheel. Only 25c a pair.

Good opening for number one barber to go in business. No capital required. Inquire Lane & Lapsin, Crosby, Minn.

In Brainerd there seems a spirit among some men to advertise very cautiously at this period of the year, when the Christmas holidays encourage buying and when the whole public's mind is centered on what to buy and what makes a suitable gift. In Bemidji the Bemidji Daily Pioneer appeared with 28 pages, made possible by extensive advertising of Bemidji houses. And Bemidji has over 2,000 less people than Brainerd.

An Xmas Gift that will be used and appreciated for a life-time is a course in the Brainerd Commercial College. A special discount on all enrollments this week. Get yours in before Saturday and start your course after the holidays.

Good for Him and His Wife
Hurley L. Watkins, 2508 Lytle St., Louisville, Ky., writes: "I found Foley's Honey and Tar just what I wanted for my wife's and my cold. Coughs, colds, croup, bronchial coughs; stops that 'tickling' throat that keeps one coughing at night. Contains no opiates nor habit forming drugs. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Bankers and Teachers Meet
Mitchell, Dec. 20—The first of two get-together meetings of bankers and farmers seeking to cope with the present financial situation is being held here today. The second will be held at Aberdeen tomorrow.

At Christmas Time

The spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" reaches 'round the world.

Especially does it spread over America like a huge blanket from frozen Alaska to sunny Texas and from the Golden Gate to old Broadway.

Entertain this spirit in your own home by starting an account in our Savings Department for your boy or girl. Make the deposit now and present the book on Christmas morning.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD
"SAFETY AND SERVICE"

NORTHWEST NEWS

Organize Red River Flood Assn.
St. Paul, Dec. 20—Minnesota will co-operate in the plan to organize the entire Red River valley into one flood control district it was believed here today.

Organization of the entire watershed district into one association was proposed at a conference of the North Dakota Flood Control association and the Tri-State Flood Control association at Fargo last week. Federal and state departments and Canadian interests would be asked to co-operate it was suggested.

Funds for a program of publicity in favor of the project were voted, and a committee of four appointed to finance the project. The publicity fund committee includes A. B. Kaercher, Ortonville, Minn.; W. E. Cook, Harvey, N. D.; A. G. Bemmel, Lisbon, and W. P. Emery, Fargo.

L. T. Twitchell, Fargo, was named chairman of the legislative committee. George A. Ralph, Minneapolis, and J. M. Witherow of Moorhead, were named to serve with them.

Fargo Annexation
Fargo, Dec. 20—Arguments for and against annexation of North Fargo to the city of Fargo will be heard today by Judge Cole. An appeal from the decision of the city commission was taken to an annexation review commission which reports today.

Moorhead Slow Pay
Moorhead, Dec. 20—Moorhead city officials have to arrange their budgets, on a three months' basis. Although they have been compensated for four months this year, they do not look for further checks until the first of April.

Modification of Decree is Denied

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 20—The supreme court today denied the request of the Lehigh Valley railroad for a modification of a recent decree dissolving the road's coal combine.

YEGGMEN ROB INDIANA BANK

(United Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 20—Yeggmens robbed the Indiana National bank of between \$5,000 and \$15,000, it became known today, when the bank doors were opened.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

Little Money Saver Says:

If you have never seen the Melcos and Edwards silverware in the Jamestown patterns you have not seen the latest designs in silverware.

We are showing a complete line of all the popular patterns.

Alderman-Maghan Company

The Honor Hardware Store

What to Give!

"Of Course"—Let it be something Pretty

From "MURPHY'S SMART SHOP."

Pretty Silk Hose, Underthings, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Waists, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts.

And lots of Pretty Things in our Gift Booth.

See Our Windows

Visit Our Store

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Christmas

Let your home breathe a real welcome on this day of rejoicing. . . .

WE HAVE

The finest Art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

WE FRAME

Suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

WE HAVE

Pictures of all grades and prices most pleasing for Christmas Gifts.

D. E. WHITNEY

"THE HOME OF ART"

720 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

He'd be glad to get a



No. 1A
Autographic
Kodak Jr.

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3,000 ORPHANS, 1,000 WIDOWS

Toll Levied by Tuberculosis in Minnesota Last Year, Says Christmas Seal Committee

STATE SUFFERED GREAT LOSS
Throughout the United States More than 200,000 Children Made Orphans Every Year

Tuberculosis made nearly 3,000 orphans and 1,000 widows in Minnesota last year, Chairman Mrs. J. M. Hayes of the Brainerd Christmas Seal Sale committee, emphasized today in urging the citizens of this community to buy generously of health seals and bonds that the fight against the deadly "White Plague" and other preventable diseases may be continued with increasing success.

The 2,244 tuberculosis deaths in the state last year also caused an economic loss of fully \$25,000,000, according to industrial experts. Most of the victims of the "White Plague" were producers and most of them were fathers and mothers with children dependent upon them, records show.

More than 200,000 children are made orphans by tuberculosis every year, according to executives of the National Tuberculosis Association. This is but part of the toll taken by the "White Plague" which killed 150,000 men, women and children in the United States last year. Thousands of lives, hundreds of millions of dollars in economic waste and untold misery and suffering can be prevented by stamping out tuberculosis, health experts declared, emphasizing that Christmas Seals provide the funds necessary to continue the winning fight against the deadly but preventable disease scourge.

More tuberculosis surveys, more clinics for adults and children, special provision for treatment as well as discovery of victims of disease will be provided through the expenditure of Christmas Seal funds, the amount of such work depending only upon the amount of funds obtained through the 1920 Christmas Seal Sale, officials of the Minnesota Public Health Association announced.

F. Soldier Has a Good Stomach
"If a man spends six years in the army he surely would have to have a good stomach. I have a good one now and Foley's Cathartic Tablets made it that way." If any one does not believe this, let him write to Arthur L. Lyons, 454 Cincinnati St., Dayton, Ohio. That is from a letter received by Foley & Co. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

LOWELL SCHOOL

Parents Invited to View the Christmas Exhibits in This School House

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Lowell school invites all fathers and mothers and others interested to visit the school at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to see the Christmas exhibits. A 15 cents lunch will be served, the proceeds to be used as first payment on a Victrola.

CHURCH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Episcopal Church School
St. Paul's Episcopal church school had an interesting session yesterday. Preparations for the Christmas entertainment to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27, are well under way.

The collection next Sunday is to be devoted to the relief of the starving children of Europe. It is confidently hoped that this worthy cause will be taken due notice of by all interested in the school.

Our numbers are slowly increasing which is a great encouragement to the officers and teachers, as well as lending added interest among the scholars.

DAVID E. PATTERSON

Well Known Mid-Western Teacher and Composer to Give a Recital and Talk on Piano Music

David E. Patterson, a teacher and composer well known throughout the middle states, and for six years connected with the Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, will give a recital and talk on piano music for the pupils of Wm. F. Palmer, their parents and friends, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Everybody interested is cordially invited.

Mr. Patterson is the registrar for the Western division of the National Academy of Music, of New York. The recital will be given at the Palmer studios, New Park theatre.

Shadow Basket Social

The Young Peoples Society of the Methodist church will give a shadow basket social at the church Tuesday evening Dec. 21 at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TO AID SUFFERING CHILDREN OF EUROPE

Assistant Chairmen of Towns of the County are Named to Aid in Project

THE BRAINERD CITY COMMITTEE
Addition Made Include Mayor F. E. Little, County Agent Reth and Others

The chairman of the county organization which is seeking gifts to be devoted to the suffering children of Central and Eastern Europe has secured the co-operation of the following persons who reside in the populous centers of the county: Mrs. Martin Ness, Deerwood; Mrs. N. B. Ellingsen, Ironton; Lew Silverman, Riverton; Rev. Jas. Hauter; J. J. Tucker, Fort Ripley and Robert Marsh, Crosby.

The following names have been added to the Brainerd city committee: Rev. Eloy G. Carlson, Dr. A. K. Cohen, Geo. D. LaBar, J. M. Graham, E. G. Roth, county agricultural agent; Mayor Frank E. Little.

The citizens of Brainerd will be thoroughly advised from time to time as to how they may make their contributions to this fund.

United Order Foresters

The United Order of Foresters will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the I. O. O. F. hall. As there is to be election of officers a large attendance is desired.

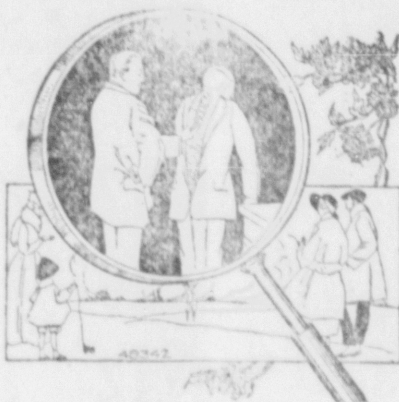
The Miracle Cow

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 20. (United Press.)—The "Miracle Cow" has been discovered. She is Salome's Carnation, a purebred Jersey, owned by William Page of Hamilton, N. D. She has shattered the high North Dakota record for butterfat production in the two-year-old heifer class. The previous record was 376.16 pounds of fat produced in one year. The new record hung up by Salome's Carnation is for 281 days, or less than nine months. It that time she has produced 401.05 pounds of fat. Salome's Carnation is not getting any more care or feed than any of the other cows in the herd.

Sheet Music Hint.
To keep the corners of sheet music from becoming torn paste a little strip of court plaster to the corners of the music. The sheets will not become ragged looking and it will be easier to turn the pages.

He Feels Ten Years Younger

Any man or woman suffering from a lame back, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, or any symptom of kidney or bladder trouble will be interested in this from H. Bryde, 925 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J. "I feel ten years younger, and when my wife has taken Foley Kidney Pills she will, too." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



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One would scarcely go to the records of the law in search for amusement; and yet they contain food for merriment, remarks a writer in London Tit-Bits. Who, for example, can resist a smile on reading that case in which a young lady successfully sued for damages a steamship company that had had the audacity to name one of its boats after this beauty without asking her permission?

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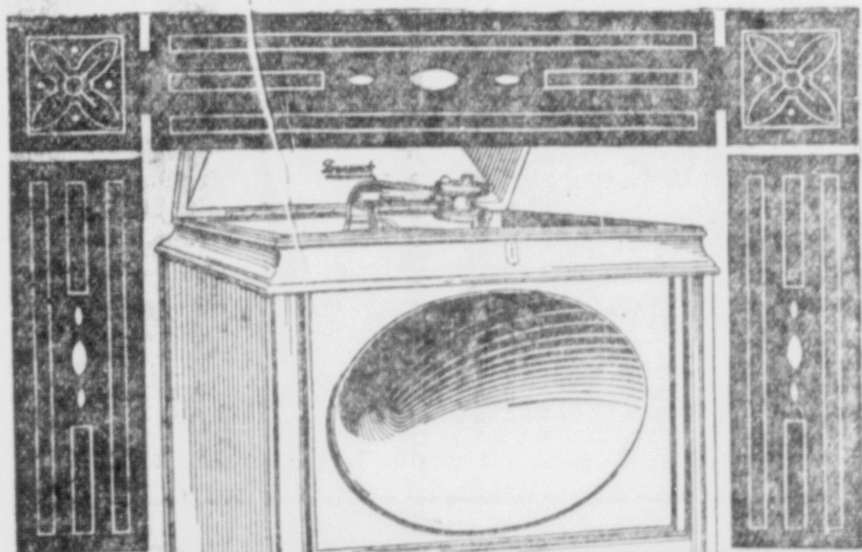
Where can I go for that last minute present? That is the question that often bothers Christmas shoppers. Here is the best answer. Our stocks of merchandise have been replenished with many new goods and we offer the shopper who wants to give something out of the ordinary at a reasonable price, a real opportunity. The following suggestions will serve to show you some of the things on which we have full stocks, inside our store you will find many more. Visit us today and make us prove these statements:

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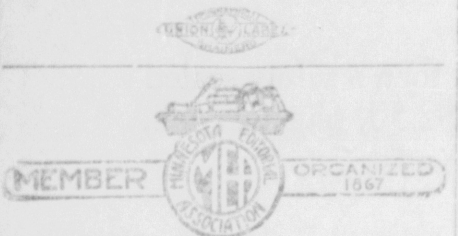
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920

STRIKES THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

A revision of cable laws to help Americans is the most important matter the nation has considered for some time.

The senate committee has been hearing testimony. As matters stand, it is to the disadvantage of American business men to have their messages go over foreign lines.

Two things should be done with the cables: First, all monopolies of territory should be ended and second, exchange of traffic should be made compulsory with other uniform conditions.

Before the committee, Walter B. Rogers, of the United Press, declared that the censorship of commercial messages is a great disadvantage to American business men. Rogers said he had heard that the British and French had gone so far as to turn over to their nationals certain cable messages between American and foreign business men.

"I have no knowledge as to that," said Rogers, "but a third party doesn't have to know the contents of a message to get an advantage. All he needs to know is that a trade is in prospect between an American and some one else and he can beat the American to it."

Americans want the American view on foreign matters when it comes to press service.

There is a dearth of American news

in the world generally, said Mr. Rogers, and America has neglected what other governments have given attention—the advancement of their political prestige through advertising of their country through news.

"There is only one answer," Rogers said. "The establishment of worldwide, free, unhampered communication, radio telegraph and cable and low press rate."

The United States should have direct cable communications with foreign lands if it has to build the cables itself.

Mr. Rogers recommended cables to Germany, Scandinavia, Italy and the Mediterranean. A revision of United States laws relating to cable landing licenses, making them clear and definite. Regulations of domestic radio stations, including licensing of stations receiving international messages. Standardized government regulation of all communications systems.

THE GREEK DILEMMA

There is no question that King Constantine is the choice of Greece. In the recent referendum nearly 90 per cent of the Greek people are reported as voting for his recall. The news of his triumph was greeted in Athens and other Greek cities with tremendous enthusiasm. A stranger might have supposed that the Greek nation was hailing its savior rather than its betrayer.

Wanting Constantine, the Greeks naturally have a right to him. But if they take him, they must take what goes with him, including the disgust and distrust of the allies and the loss of allied support. The new Greek government, though thoroughly loyal to Constantine, realizes it, and is between the devil and the deep sea.

If that government gives the people what they want, it will soon be a bankrupt government. Great Britain and France, who made Greece free nearly a hundred years ago, and have protected her ever since from Turkey and other rapacious powers, will withdraw their support. That means the immediate refusal of further loans. Greece has been running on borrowed money, with France and Britain as paymasters. If the pay is cut off, she may soon have no army. The newly gained Greek territories in Asia Minor will melt away. Civil employees and enterprises at home will lack

funds. There will be no money to pay the interest on the national debt. Greece will be bankrupt.

Absolute political independence is possible only when a nation is financially and economically independent. Greece, therefore, will have to make terms with the allies. If Constantine does return to the Greek throne, it will have to be with such thorough-going guarantees as will satisfy the allies that he has no more power for harm.

THE BETHLEHEM BOYCOTT

The Bethlehem Steel company has announced, through its president, Eugene G. Grace, that it will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors who expect to use the steel on a union shop basis.

This is no more nor less than a boycott of union labor.

If the principle of the boycott is wrong, or at least dangerous, as a weapon in the hands of labor, is it any the less wrong and dangerous in the hands of capital?

The Bethlehem Steel company, or any other company, has, of course, the right to say whether it will conduct its own business according to the open or closed shop principle. It has the right to say in any other way, as long as it does not violate fundamental human or legal rights, just how its own business shall be conducted.

But has any corporation the right to dictate how other businesses shall be conducted? Has it the right to dictate methods to its customers?

Either a corporation is big and strong enough to get away with the policy of dictation to its customers, or it is not. In the latter case it simply loses on the main proposition—the dictation doesn't work, and the corporation must take its customers on their own terms, or go out of business. In the former case it becomes a tyranny having no place in American institutions.

This is not at all a question of whether or not the open shop principle is morally or economically sound. It is a question of a corporation dictating by means of the boycott. The nation will watch with much interest to see how far it is able to go with its publicly announced program.

After they have purified Sunday the reformers might try their hands on the six other sinful days of the week.

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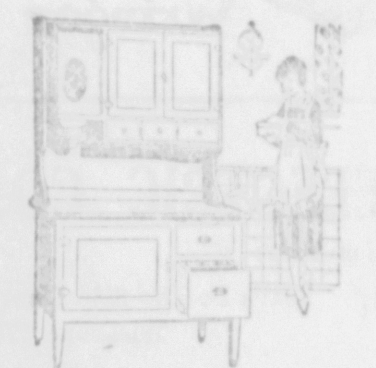
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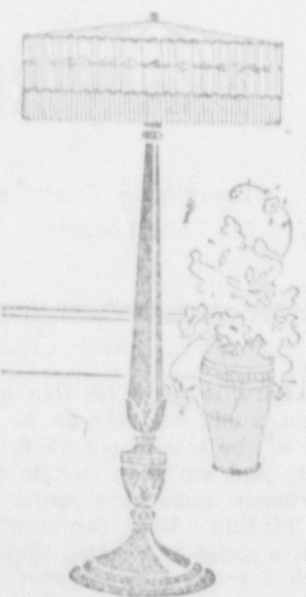
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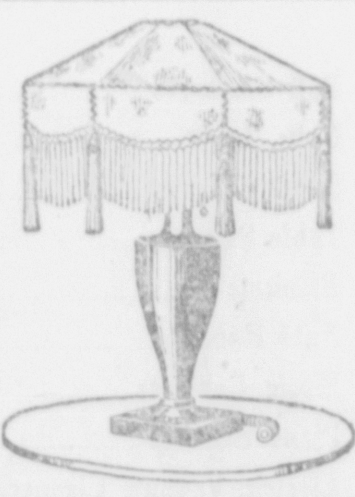
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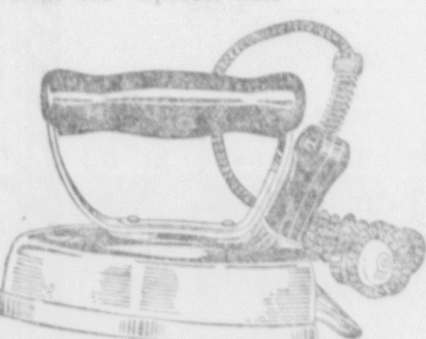
Mahogany Lamp Com-
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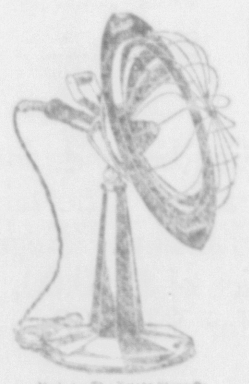
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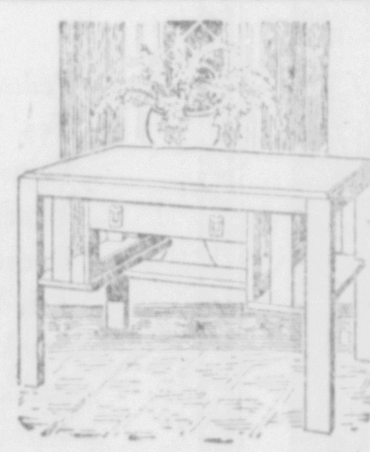


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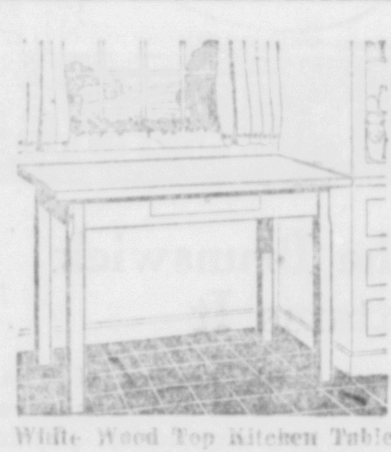


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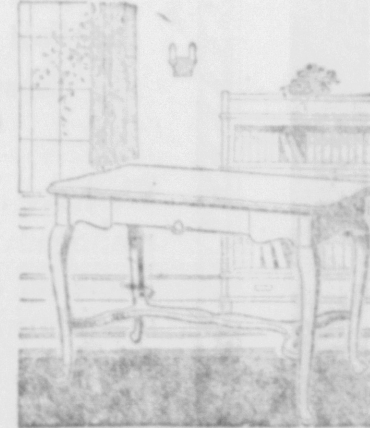
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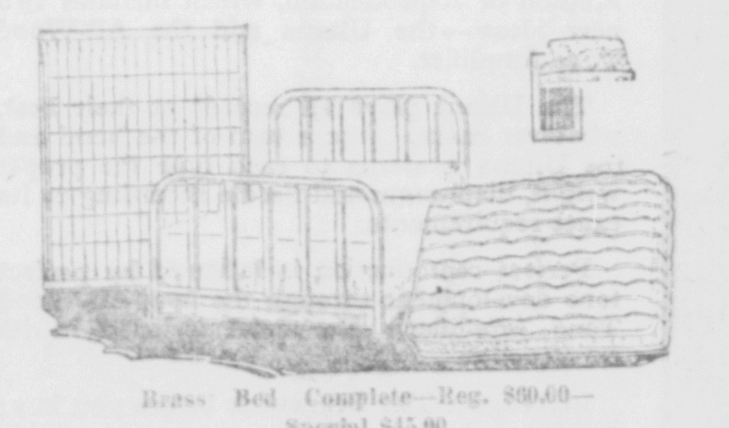
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in Business Section

THE RESIDENCE SECTION LATER

Hitherto the City Has Operated on a
Flat Rate, New Plan to Effect
Saving in Water

Water meters are being installed in
Bainbridge by the city, three crews be-
ing at work in the business district.
When they conclude their work in
that section, they will install in the
residence sections.

Hitherto the city has operated on
a flat rate and the meters are ex-
pected to check waste, effect a saving
in the amount of water used and prob-
ably increase the revenues for the
city. A water rate as measured by
the meters is now under consideration
by the water and light board.

A week's notice was given all
householders and business men to get
their cellars and basements in proper
shape so that the installation crews
can work rapidly.

ATE SOLDERING SALTS

Death Followed Week Later to Little
Marcella Dowling, Age Fifteen
Months—Funeral Here

While her mother was engaged in
soldering a cream separator, little
baby Marcella Dowling, age 15
months, reached over and investigat-
ed the soldering salt on the table, and
as babies will, put some of the salt
in her mouth.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Dowling, who live at Mission, hur-
ried the baby to Crosby and Brainerd
hospitals for treatment, but in spite
of everything done, the little one
passed away after lingering a few
days.

Services were held Monday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock at the resi-
dence of Wm. Dowling, 420 Second
Avenue, Northeast, a brother of
James Dowling. At 3 o'clock serv-
ices were held at St. Francis Catholic
church, Rev. Father James Hogan
officiating.

NEW COUNCILMAN

City Council Expected to Take Action
at Tonight's Meeting to Elect
One for 4th Ward

At tonight's regular meeting of the
city council, that body is expected to
take action on electing a successor
to A. G. Anderson, former alderman
of the fourth ward, who resigned to
take up his duties as county commis-
sioner.

On a formal ballot at an adjourned
session a tie vote, 4 to 4, resulted
when two candidates were nominated.
Only eight of the council were pres-
ent, Alderman A. G. Anderson having
resigned and President of the Coun-
cil J. H. Strickler not being present.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grains
Wheat—No. 1, dark northern
\$1.72 to \$1.74; No. 1 northern \$1.65
to \$1.71.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 64 to 65.
Oats—No. 2 white 13 to 14.
Barley—Choice 76 to 78.
Rye—No. 2 \$1.45 to \$1.49.
Flaxseed—Fancy \$1.95 to \$1.97.

South St. Paul Livestock
Cattle—Receipts 4000; market
steady to weak.
Hogs—Receipts 8400; market
light higher, others strong; top price
\$9; bulk of sales \$8.55 to \$8.65.
Sheep—Receipts 1800; market 200
lower.

St. Paul Hay Market
Timothy—No. 1 \$17.50; No. 2
\$16.50; No. 3 \$15.50.
Cover Mixed—No. 1 \$16; No. 2
\$12.
Alfalfa—Standard 225; No. 1 \$25.
Midland—No. 1 \$27.50; No. 2
\$26.50; No. 3 \$25.

Notice to Property Owners
Property owners on Oak, King-
wood and Kindred streets are hereby
notified that arrangements have been
made so that no interest will be
charged on payments made on assess-
ments for paving on those streets if
same are paid on or before Dec. 24,
1920.

After that date unpaid assess-
ments will be turned over to the
county auditor and the interest will
be added on the amounts remaining
unpaid.

SEVERN SWANSON,
City Clerk

Has 14,000,000 Readers.
The British museum library has
more than 14,000,000 recorded readers
annually and is the largest reference
library in the world.

NO ACCESS TO BOOKS UNTIL HEARING

St. Cloud Daily Times Has Article on
the Controversy Between City
and Utility Company

STAND OF THE COMPANY GIVEN

Claims City of St. Cloud Must Go
About It in Legal and Proper
Manner before Books Shown

The controversy in St. Cloud rang-
ing about the price of electric cur-
rent has reached an acute stage, ac-
cording to an article published in the
St. Cloud Daily Times.

Mayor Mattson has asked the St.
Cloud Public Service company to per-
mit the city to examine the com-
pany's books and the latter in an ex-
tended communication replied in
part that:

"We stand ready and willing now
as we always have to permit access
to our books for the purpose of es-
tablishing a reasonable and fair rate
for electric current in the city of St.
Cloud, provided the city through its
commissioner will go about this in a
legal and proper manner as provided
by law.

"We do not understand that we
are charged with any violation of
law, or with any violation of our
franchise provisions, but are accus-
ed of charging excessive rates for
electric current. All we ask for and
we repeat is a hearing where this
matter can be determined in the man-
ner provided by law, and we are en-
tirely willing to give access to the
city and its experts to all of our
books, papers, inventories, et cetera,
for the purpose of furnishing infor-
mation upon a legal inquiry of this
character.

"We have always furnished the an-
nual reports required by the charter
and are not conscious of doing any-
thing that is in violation of the char-
ter or of the laws of the state of Min-
nesota."

The company demands a hearing as
to rates in the manner provided by
law, when it will furnish all infor-
mation from books and papers asked
for.

To this communication, the St.
Cloud Daily Times states, Mayor
Mattson said he considered the com-
munication as conveying almost ex-
actly the same meaning as the letter
received by the commission, which
amounted to a refusal to permit the
examination of the records of the
city's consulting engineer, L. P.
Walt, the valuation expert engaged
informed Mayor Mattson that the oc-
casion was the first in his long ex-
perience in which a corporation had
denied a city's accountant access to
the books and files.

The affair is temporarily at a
standstill pending the next develop-
ment. A. G. Whitney, head of the
Public Service Company was said to
be headquarters to be absent in the
East and he is expected to be gone
about ten days.

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Headquarters for Christmas Trees
for church and house use located in
Gardner block. Large trees deliv-
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Cut out and send to 2533 Sheffield Ave.
Chicago, Ill. You will receive in
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for coughs, colds and croup, Poley
Kidney Pills and Poley Cathartic
Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mfr.

Requires Careful Handling.
Jed Tinkins says that when money
makes the name go, it takes a profit
smart driver sometimes to prevent a
crash.

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Sweeney Says:-

HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT
In our skate stock we are fea-
turing a full nickel plated
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SKATE for ladies. They are
beautiful skates and the young
lady who receives a pair for
Christmas will be very fortu-
nate.
The price, which is \$5.50 is
very reasonable considering the
high quality of the goods.

**Judd Wright
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(Hardware)
Phone 929 722 Laurel St.

We are displaying all Christmas merchandise so that
you can readily see it and make your selections. We
have provided extra salespeople that you may have
prompt service. Whether it be Victrolas, Silk Hosiery,
Silk Underwear or any of the many things we offer
for Christmas you will find the merchandise you
want and it will be shown to you courteously.

Shop in the mornings
It is possible to do so.

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A. R. C.

November Report by Crow Wing
County, Red Cross Public Health
Service

According to the Crow Wing
County, Red Cross Public Health Ser-
vice, November report of Nurse Marie
Grimes 253 children were inspected.

Records of visits made—Nursing
visits 4, infant welfare visits 6, tubercu-
lar visits, 1, visits to schools 29,
home visits to school children 2, san-
itary inspection visits 29, other visits
5. Total number of visits 63.

I have visited and inspected schools
29, found deficiencies as follows, scab
28, nose and throat 110, dental 29,
defective hearing 5, child's welfare
cases investigated 7, reported to
board, several sent notices of defects
in children to such parents as I
deemed necessary, child's board meet-
ing, attended 1 (November), talk to
Mother-Teachers club at Treadwell,
Nov. 5th 1.

Miscellaneous—Health talks to chil-
dren 17, talks given otherwise 1.
Total 18.
Analysis of new cases—Pneumonia
1, all others 3, impetigo 5.
Impetigo is quite prevalent in four
schools.

Brought several children to their
family physician for examination,
visited their mothers and gave the
doctors' advice.

Signed,
Marie Grimes, (Nurse No. 1)
Approved,
Mrs. J. A. Thabes,
County Chairman

DEERWOOD

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 13.—Thomas
Keating, while motoring on the Bay
Lake road, was struck and knocked
down by a car coming from the east-
ern. No blame was attached to the
accident as an unavoidable one.

A Real Christmas Gift!

Much can be said in defense of Christmas
gifts which are not practical. The odd thing,
ornate, attractive, short-lived though it may be,
often pleases most.

However, parents who give practical gifts
to their children, cannot make a wiser selection
than a Brainerd State bank book showing one
or more dollars deposited in a Savings Account.
Start a Savings Account for your children this
year.

Brainerd State Bank
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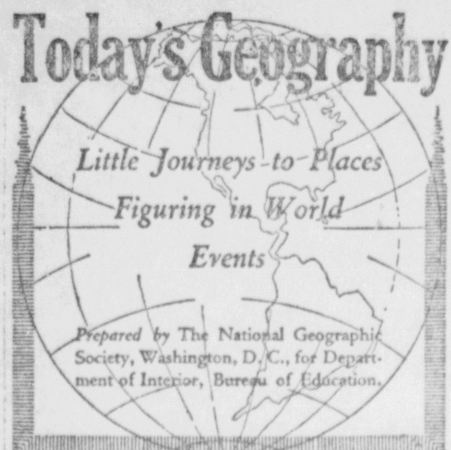
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WHAT IS THE UKRAINE?

In the heart of the Ukrainian territory Poles and Ukrainians participated in a struggle with the Bolsheviks.

"What is the Ukraine? The Poles and the Lithuanians of a few centuries ago knew well this most turbulent section over which they attempted to rule, and Imperial Russia for a long time was greatly troubled by this very unruly part of her expansive domain. The Tatars and the Turks felt its proximity because of the many raids made upon them by the wild warriors of the steppes," says Nevil O. Winter in a communication to the National Geographic society.

"The Ukraine includes southeastern Russia, with the exception of the province known as Bessarabia, which



Ukraine Peasant Girl.

partakes of the character of the Balkan states and is peopled with Roumanians and Bulgarians. The great seaport of Odessa and surrounding country have been added to it under the new alignment.

"The Ukraine does not reach much north of Kiev or east of Kharkov, but it is a large state in itself, about as large as the former German empire, with some twenty-five or thirty millions of people living in it.

"There is a lure about the limitless stretches of the steppes in the Ukraine. In wide, level spaces, or in gentle undulations, they reach out un-

til sky and horizon meet in a barely perceptible line. Parts of it remind one very much of our own western prairies. In spring and summer it is an ocean of verdure, with the varied shades of green of the growing vegetation interspersed with flowers of many hues; later, in the autumn after the crops are harvested, it becomes a brown waste of stubble and burned-up pastures; in winter it is a white, glistening expanse of snow.

"There are not many old towns in the Ukraine. Except in Kiev and Kharkov, one will hardly find a building more than a hundred years old. No old medieval churches built up by the toll of generations of devout hands, no old chateaux of the nobility, no palaces rich in pictures will be encountered. The great majority of the towns are still big, overgrown villages.

"The towns are separated from each other by enormous distances, with imperfect communication. The peasants plant their villages in the lee of some swell in the surface or by the edge of a stream in which they can water their flocks during the drought which may come."

SOME BIG GAME OF THREE MILLION YEARS AGO

Speaking of the brontosaurus, if any one ever did, one might paraphrase Gelett Burgess:

"I never saw a dinosaur,
I never hope to see one."

Yet, according to reports from African explorers a live dinosaur, a brontosaurus has been found in Africa.

Now that the dinosaur is with us, potentially, big game enthusiasts will be interested in this description of prehistoric big game, quoted from a communication to the National Geographic society by Barnum Brown:

"Today we must go to Africa for the biggest game; but there was a time in the dim distant past when America produced animals larger than any now living. That was so long ago that nothing remains of these creatures except their bones, and they are turned to stone.

"The animals are dinosaurs; for the moment we will call them lizards—not the creeping, crawling kind, but huge reptiles that stalked upright through the jungles, rivaling in size

the elephant, the hippopotamus and the rhinoceros.

"The place is Alberta, Canada, and the time of their existence 3,000,000 years ago.

"In these marshes of prehistoric times dwelt a host of reptiles, some large, some small and of various forms, flesh eaters and herb eaters, but all sharing certain characters in common and known as dinosaurs. Not any were closely related to any living reptile, yet they had some characters common to the lizards, crocodiles and birds.

"Of the kinds characteristic of the period one species, a herb eater named Trachodon, was more than 30 feet long and about 15 feet high when standing erect. Its head, with broadly-expanded mouth, resembles that of a duck, but back of the beak there are more than 2,000 small teeth, disposed in many vertical rows each containing several individual teeth, the new ones coming up from below as the old ones wore out.

"The long hind legs terminated in three large-toed feet, and the shorter, slender front feet were partly webbed. A long, thin, slender tail acted as a powerful swimming organ, and the body was covered with rough tuberculate skin. Having no means of defense, it lived chiefly in the water, where it was free from attacks of the flesh eaters."

Independence.

Independence is a good thing when you know just how to use it. No one with the right red blood in his veins wants to be dependent upon some one else. Men who have made the world move are the fellows who are known to be governed by a spirit of independence that has made them different from other fellows. And yet in spite of it all we are more dependent today than we have ever been. Our grandfathers used to raise the cows, kill and skin them, tan the leather and then make the shoes that went on the little feet of the children. Grandmothers carded the wool, spun the yarn, wove the cloth and made the clothes that kept the family warm. They were an independent lot. They could get along with less help from others than can modern civilization. Yet they were far from exercising a spirit of independence. They were the very essence of hospitality and good will. They worked hard, but their lot was better than they knew.

She Says It Can't Be Beat

Deep seated coughs that get hold of one in Autumn should be stopped now or they may continue all winter. Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, R. F. D. 1, Short Creek, W. Va., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar can't be beat for colds." It checks coughs and bronchial irritation, heals raw, inflamed throat, loosens phlegm. H. P. Dunn, drug-gist, mawf



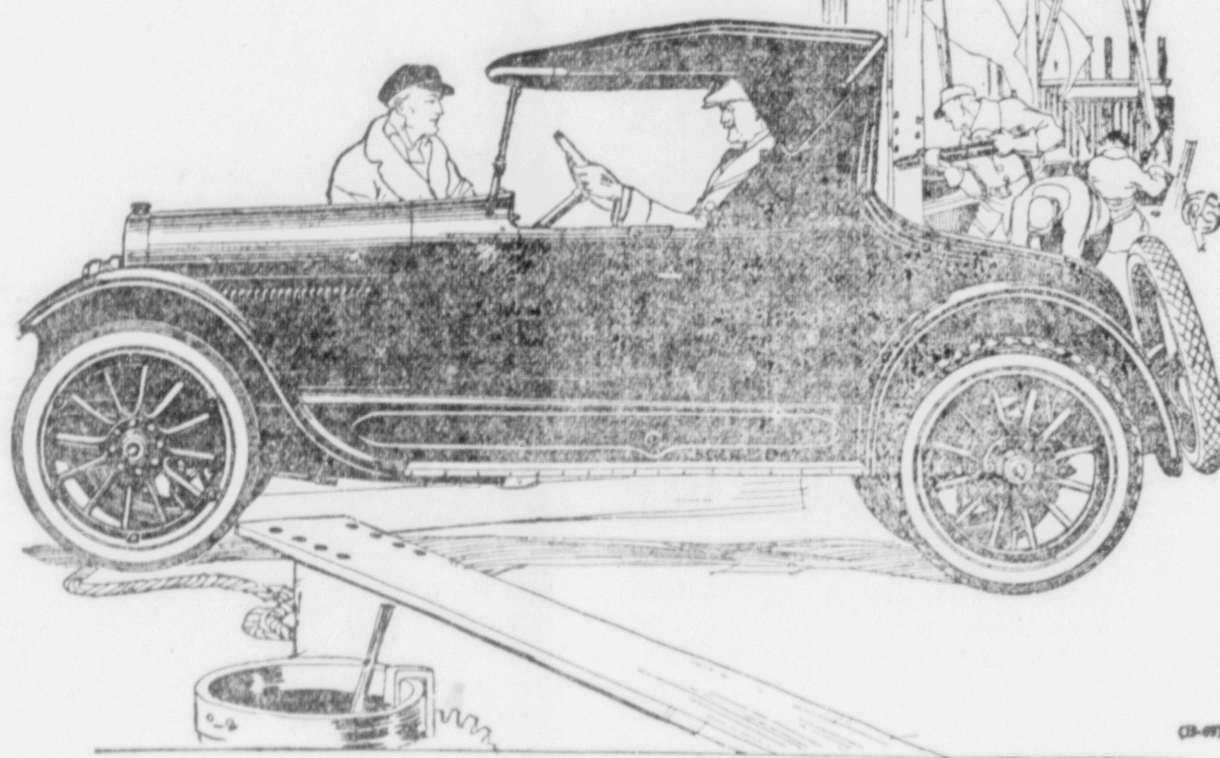
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FOR SALE—80 acres unimproved from Brainerd. Fine soil, easily land 3 mile from Pillager, 14 mile cleared, \$1400. \$450 cash, balance 5 years. Address for quick sale. Address Box 167, Pillager, Minn. 273-1701f

FOR SALE—Five horse power saw rig. Cheap for cash. Phone 36-F-120. R. M. Abenchain. 271-1691f

FOR SALE—Or trade horses. I have car load of good young horses weighing from 1200 to 1500 lbs. each. See me at Windsor Hotel Feed Barn. J. E. VanEpps. Res. phone 837. 128-1481f

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Character in the Face.

A high forehead, as long, if not longer than the length of the nose, with small, closed nostrils and the lower lip compressed against the upper lip in the center, denotes chastity. A face in form rather oval than broad, with the above characteristics, is indelibly stamped with the mark of purity.

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